



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING RESOURCES IN METROWEST/CENTRAL MASS

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The [Massachusetts Adult Literacy Hotline](https://massliteracyhotline.org) at massliteracyhotline.org has referrals to adult education programs that offer one-on-one tutoring, small-group or classroom instruction to adult learners. They provide information about basic reading, math, adult basic education, English language training, family literacy, High School Equivalency Test preparation or testing sites. You can search their website at massliteracyhotline.org/hotline/ or call the hotline at 800-447-8844.

Many local and/or virtual English language learning options are listed in this resource guide, categorized by:

- FREE conversation circles
- FREE classes, FREE tutoring
- FREE online learning resources
- Classes that charge a tuition fee

Please check the location's websites to confirm current schedules and whether or not virtual offerings have changed to in-person.

FREE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES (Some are virtual)

Angels' Net Foundation Worcester

Free virtual ESL conversation classes beginning July 2021. Call to register: 774-261-4232.

Boston Public Library

Schedule: Check website for details: bpl.org/learning-english/

To register: Call 617-859-2446 or email literacyservices@bpl.org

Chelmsford Public Library: chelmsfordlibrary.org/

For schedule and registration: Email vturcotte@chelmsfordlibrary.org

Jones Library in Amherst

English conversation circles currently virtual by Zoom

Register at: joneslibrary.org/circles

Contact at (413) 259-3093 or esl@joneslibrary.org

Literacy Unlimited at Framingham Public Library.

Free virtual English conversation classes with multiple technologies like Zoom, Google Classroom, and WhatsApp. Their office is currently closed due to COVID-19; but they are working remotely. Contact them for current registration status and information at (508) 532-5574 or fplmail4@minlib.net

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FREE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES (Some are virtual) continued

Shrewsbury Public Library

English Conversation Circles offered virtually.

For schedule and to register Email: spreference@cwmars.org Their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/ECCatSPL/> posts links to conversation practice resources. To receive an e-newsletter with tips for practicing English with e-books, websites or podcasts, please send an email to spreference@cwmars.org

Somerville Public Library

For information on English Language and Citizenship Services, visit somervillepubliclibrary.org/esl-citizenship. Conversation circles offered by Zoom. To register, email Brigid at bpigott@minlib.net

FREE ENGLISH TUTORING

Literacy Unlimited at Framingham Public Library.

They offer virtual one-to-one tutoring with multiple technologies like Zoom, Google Classroom, and WhatsApp. Contact for waitlist status. The office is currently closed due to COVID-19; but they are working remotely by phone or email at (508) 532-5574 or fplmail4@minlib.net. Check the website for re-opening updates at framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program.

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester Call (508) 754-8056 x1 or email info@lvgw.org for information.

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES

Boston Public Library Boston Public Library offers the following classes:

- Beginner English (for Spanish speakers)
- Intermediate level
- Advanced level
- Reading class

Please register by calling 617-859-2446 or emailing literacyservices@bpl.org. See all ESL and Conversation group listings on their online calendar at bpl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index.

Brookline Public Library

Schedule: Tuesdays at 7pm (run by the library). Thursdays at 10:30 am (run by the Friends of the Brookline Public Library).

To register for Tuesday: Contact brkenglish@minlib.net or go to: brooklinelibrary.org/events/. To register for Thursday:

Email BrooklineConversationGroup@gmail.com to sign up. To view all English Language Learner activities visit brooklinelibrary.org/ongoing/ell/.

Clinton Adult Learning Center, 150 School Street, Clinton www.thecalc.org

Free in-person and virtual English classes anticipated to run September 2021-May 2022. Call 978-365-4226 or email christine@thecalc.org.

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FREE ENGLISH CLASSES, continued

Framingham Adult English as a Second Language PLUS (FAESL Plus), Framingham. Free Classes. (Waitlist/Registration currently closed). Call for information on next registration period: 508-626-4282 faesl.org.

Global Empowerment Services, Inc., Worcester, MA
Free ESL classes. Currently virtual Contact Alan Kick, Director at (978) 479-3678.

Hudson-Maynard Learning Center at Hudson High School,
69 Brigham Street Hudson, MA 978-567-6250 x15102
Free ESOL Classes. Join the waitlist for September 2021 online at hmalc.org.

LEAP (Learning English for Adults Program) First Parish Church, Framingham
Free online classes: basic literacy, low beginners and high beginners, and a low intermediate class. For information contact Eva Benda (508) 872-3111 or visit uuframingham.org/justice/working-groups/.

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester offers three 9-week English language learning trimesters annually: fall, winter, and summer. Registration for summer 2021 is currently closed. Call (508) 754-8056 x1 or email info@lvgw.org for information.

Literacy Volunteers of the Montachusett Area (Fitchburg Public Library)
Conversation group on Thursday nights, 6:30-7:30 pm via Zoom.
To register: Fill out registration form at vmonta.org/conversation-circle/.
Contact info@vmonta.org or 978-343-8184 with questions.

Northborough Senior Center (all ages/residents of all towns welcome)
Free ESL Class (students buy text book) Call (508) 393-5035 for details.

SMOC Opportunity Center's Joan Brack Adult Learning Center Framingham, MA
smoc.org/joan-brack-adult-learning-center.php Contact Mary Meany at esl@smoc.org
or (508) 620-2676.

Training Resources of America, Inc. Worcester, MA tra-inc.org
Free ESL classes. Call for registration info at (508) 753-2991.

FREE ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES

Boston Public Library's literacy resources guide and language learning online resources from the can be accessed at guides.bpl.org/ESL.

Learning English in MetroWest is a blog supported by Framingham Adult ESL Plus (FAESL+) to connect with adult English language learners in the Boston MetroWest area at faesl.edublogs.org.

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester's online learning links:
lvgw.org/for-students/resources-for-students/

ENGLISH CLASSES WITH TUITION FEES

Assabet After Dark at Assabet Valley Regional Technical HS Marlborough, MA
Email: info@assabetafterdark.com Phone: 508-263-9651

The Brazilian-American Center (BRACE) www.brazilianamericancenter.org
560 Waverly Street, Framingham, MA
Registration begins August 2021 for in-person ESL classes that will start September 2021.
(508) 628-0360 Email: brazilian.american.center@gmail.com

Keefe Technical School 750 Winter Street, Framingham, MA 01702
ESL Classes. Call for enrollment info at 508-416-2170 or visit the website at Keefeatnight.org

ProGente Connections (Framingham and Marlborough)
pgcmetrowest.org English Plus (ESL for adults)
373 Lincoln St., Marlborough, MA and 3 Maple St., Framingham, MA
Contact: Raquel Riberti-Bill Program Director, ProGente Connections cell: (413) 636-9245
email: rariberti@hotmail.com Ela fala português e inglês.

Framingham State University ESL English Language Program Framingham 508-626-4958
O'Connor Hall 100 State Street, Framingham, MA 508-626-4958
www.framingham.edu/esl.

MassBay Community College Corporate and Community Education
massbay.edu/esl/ 19 Flagg Drive, Framingham, MA (508) 270-4000

Quinsigamond Community College
For credit ESL Classes
qcc.edu/academics/esl-course-offerings
Contact esl@qcc.mass.edu